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to Rev. HENRY WILSON, of St. Catharines, and Rev. Dr. WILLIS, of Toronto.

SYRACUSE, SEP. 12, 1853.

WILLIAM E. ABBOTT,  
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This is to certify that the "African Aid Society," at SYRACUSE, to which Wm. Brown was Agent, was abandoned or dissolved on the 1st of January, 1853, in conformity to the vote of the Synod of 1852.

JAMES CHANDLER, one of the Officers of said Society.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—I have to state, after the above, that the said Society, in its former organization, were promoting the welfare of the colored People here, and their offspring; that I am tolerably well posted up in regard to the true and reliable Agencies now operating in Canada for their relief, and that I am ready to co-operate with them, inasmuch as they are in peril on their way to freedom. I recognize Rev. W. L. GILBERT as the true and faithful Agent who promptly discharges for the said State for me, and from time to time sends them to St. Catharines, with the aid of all I receive and kindly provided for. As the current of emigration from the sea-board slave States naturally and necessarily

to St. Catharines, where all who come are promptly received, and where they are either induced to settle or sent on to business directed to other parts of Canada, there is no need of any other place of general reception in that part of the Province.

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